

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Attorney Docket No. 2006_0839A
Kenji ITO	:	Confirmation No. 2536
Serial No. 10/580,966	:	Group Art Unit 3656
Filed May 31, 2006	:	Examiner Alan B. Waits
FLUID BEARING DEVICE	:	Mail Stop: RCE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated October 23, 2009, the period for response having been extended for three months, the Applicant herein requests entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks.